

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BY  
HENNEPIN CO. DISTRICT  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR DEPUTY

*In re: Public and Business Records  
Memoranda for CHIPS and TPR trials*

**STANDING ORDER**

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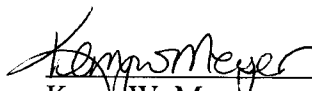
**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Prior to Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) or Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) trials, Assistant Hennepin County Attorneys on behalf of the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department (Department) regularly submit similar memoranda of law concerning the admissibility of business records.
2. These memoranda address whether or not admitting various public records falls within an exception to Minnesota Rules of Evidence prohibiting the admission of hearsay evidence.
3. References to the same unpublished decisions of the Minnesota Court of Appeals are included in the memoranda.
4. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 480A.08 subd. 3, an individual citing to unpublished opinions must submit a copy of that opinion to all other counsel. The attorneys also include copies of the unpublished opinions to the court as a courtesy.
5. Due to the frequency of these memoranda, coupled with the accessibility of the unpublished opinions to the court, continuing to repeatedly provide copies of the same unpublished opinions to this Court is unnecessary and a waste of resources.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

1. For cases before Kerry W. Meyer, Judge of District Court, Juvenile Division, counsel is no longer required to provide copies to the court of any unpublished opinions cited in memoranda of law pertaining to the admissibility of business records, unless specifically requested to do so by the Court. This applies to the filed and courtesy copies of the memoranda.
2. This order is specific to matters assigned to Judge Meyer and does not affect the policies or procedure for any other judge in the Juvenile Division.

Dated: 18 September 2008

  
Kerry W. Meyer  
Judge of the District Court